

SENATE BILL 27

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By: **Senator Simonaire**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Care Facilities – Notification of Death of Resident Under**
3 **Guardianship**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain facilities to notify a guardian and an interested
5 family member of the death of a resident under guardianship; defining a certain
6 term; and generally relating to notification of the death of a resident under
7 guardianship in a facility.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Health – General
10 Section 19–344(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

13 BY adding to
14 Article – Health – General
15 Section 19–344(s)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Health – General**

21 19–344.

22 (a) To carry out the policy set forth in § 19–343 of this subtitle, the following
23 procedures are required for all services provided to a resident of a facility.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(S) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "INTERESTED FAMILY MEMBER" MEANS**
2 **A FAMILY MEMBER OF A RESIDENT UNDER GUARDIANSHIP WHO HAS PROVIDED**
3 **A FACILITY WITH CONTACT INFORMATION.**

4 **(2) ON THE DEATH OF A RESIDENT UNDER GUARDIANSHIP, A**
5 **FACILITY SHALL NOTIFY:**

6 **(I) THE GUARDIAN; AND**

7 **(II) AN INTERESTED FAMILY MEMBER.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2012.